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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

APPLICANT: Bock et al. GROUP:

SERIAL NO: 10/532,554 EXAMINER: Leon Flores

FILED: July 25, 2005

FOR: METHOD AND CIRCUIT FOR GENERATING AN AUXILIARY SYMBOL FOR

ADJUSTING A OAM DEMODULATOR

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

PETITION & FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME & EXTRA INDEPENDENT CLAIM

Pursuant to 37 CFR 1.136(a), petition is made for a THREE (3) month extension of time to file the attached Amendment, in response to the Office Action dated May 28, 2008.

Please charge our Deposit account No. 50-3381 in the amount of \$1,330, of which \$1,110 is for the extension of time fee and \$220 is for the extra independent claim.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge any further extension and/or fee that is required to Deposit Order Account 50-3381.

Respectfully submitted,

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Thereby certify that this correspondence (along with any paper referred to as being attached or enclosed) is being transmitted electronically to the Commissioner for Patents via EFS-web, on the that indicated below.

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